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In re Application of:

Andreas M. Albat, et al

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALIGNING A MEDIA SHEET**

Serial No. 10/662,313

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Examiner: Thomas A. Morrison

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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, for which the two-month time period to respond extends to May 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.